

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
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Henrich Cheng)	
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Application No.: TBA)	Group Art Unit: TBA
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Filed: January 29, 2004)	Examiner: TBA
)	
For: METHOD AND MIXTURE FOR NERVE ROOT)	
REPAIR)	Docket No. 001409.00009

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

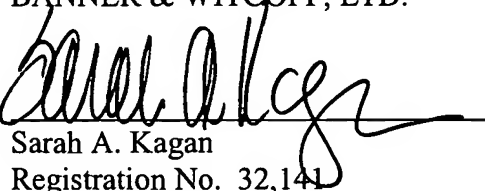
This application claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/443,167 filed January 29, 2003, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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